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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Keeney, et al.)) Examiner: C. Larose
Serial No.: 09/821,104)) Art Unit: 2623
Filed: March 29, 2001)

For: DIGITAL IMAGE COMPRESSION WITH SPATIALLY VARYING QUALITY LEVELS DETERMINED BY IDENTIFYING AREAS OF

INTEREST

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By: Carol Prentice

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2004, for which a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.